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In the application of:

Kazufumi OGAWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/694,575

Filing Date: October 24, 2000

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### **COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER**

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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her patience with this application. During a telephone conversation with the undersigned, the Examiner said that the Applicants need to submit a new supplemental declaration under rule 132.

Applicants hereby inform the Examiner that due to one of the inventors having left the employment of the assignee, more time will be needed to obtain the supplemental declaration under rule 132. Applicants' attorneys and the assignee are earnestly soliciting the declaration under rule 132 from the inventor. Applicants intend to submit the supplemental declaration under rule 132 immediately upon receipt.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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